1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester

TOWN Girdletree VICINITY

STREET NO. Rt. 12, 1.7 miles north of Girdletree

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE dwelling

PRESENT OWNER Milton Barnes

PRESENT USE Tenant House

WALL CONSTRUCTION frame

NO. OF STORIES 1

HIS IC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-44

2. NAME Barnes House

DATE OR PERIOD 18th century STYLE Colonial

ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

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The second portion of the complex is two bays long, having a chimney on its north gable. It is also built on a brick foundation but lower than the larger portion. Windows have nine over six sash and the cornice has curved end-boards on its south ends.

The third portion or 'hyphen' is a two bay-long, enclosed section with door and window. Finally, the kitchen is a two-bay-long, frame building with chimney at north gable. This also has a door and windows, the window in the latter two portions having six over six sash. The latter two portions also have a leanto porch on the east side.

The building is in very poor condition and is tenanted by a large negro family.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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